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A summary/abstract of the non-English language reference JP 062214138 is enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 6,562,480 is provided as an English family reference for DE 102 00 508 A1.

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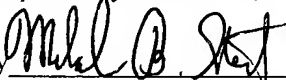
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